

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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NO. 26.

BUSY SESSION OF TRUSTEES

BURROS BRING OUT PROTESTS

Mountain Trail Avenue Residents Object to Presence of Corrals in Their Vicinity

Burros and dogs held the stage through a large share of the session of the city trustees last evening, and it was a longer session than usual, too, the board adjourning about half an hour before midnight. And the end is not yet. The trustees succeeded in getting together on pretty well defined policies regarding the problems presented, and it remains to be seen how well the laws will be enforced when finally adopted.

Numerous property owners along Mountain Trail Avenue sent in a petition protesting against the maintenance of burro corrals along that street and against the tying of burros for hire in the street. Messrs. I. N. Ward, and E. Waldo Ward spoke in support of the petition, saying residence property was greatly damaged and a nuisance maintained, both in the street and on the property of the burro owners. It was held that the business of keeping animals for hire for use on the trails should be confined to a restricted district close to the mountains and away from any residence district. Their side of the question was supported from another angle by F. B. Ross of the Mt. Wilson Hotel company. He said if Messrs. Chantry and Hoegee were allowed to maintain their corrals down town it would be necessary for the Hotel Company to meet the competition by establishing still another corral near the end of the car line. J. M. Beard, manager of Orchard Camp, sent a message to the same effect. C. E. Chantry, proprietor of one of the corrals, spoke in defense of his business.

At present the only ordinance under which the corrals could be reached is one limiting the number of burros or horses which can be kept on one lot to three. There seemed to be no ordinance prohibiting the tying of animals for hire along the public streets. The upshot of the matter was the introduction of two new ordinances, one designed to impose closer restrictions upon the keeping of the animals in residence districts and one prohibiting the tying of animals for hire upon any public street for more than 30 minutes at a time. These ordinances will doubtless be passed at the next meeting of the board.

The appointment of J. A. Patterson as a member of the Board of Health was confirmed by the trustees.

Messrs. F. D. R. Moore and J. C. Dickson, appeared as a committee from the Board of Trade to present the matter of replacing trees where young trees have died along those streets which have been planted at private expense, and also to urge the matter of general, uniform street tree planting.

George H. Letteau addressed the board regarding the improvement of that portion of Grandin Avenue between Sunnyside and Sierra Madre Avenues, which is desired by many of the interested property owners.

Dr. R. H. Mackerras announced to the Board that the Board of Health had

SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT WEEK

Two directors for the Sierra Madre school district are to be elected at the annual election next Friday, April 7. One director will be chosen for a term of three years to succeed J. C. Dickson, whose term expires this year. One director will be chosen for one year to succeed Howard Hill, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Keys. The polling place will be at the school house. It is expected that the usual intense interest will be displayed in the voting.

Few persons will be found to dispute the contention that when women are allowed to vote the aggregate of interest taken in school elections is likely to be greatly increased. Over in Monrovia the women gave a concrete demonstration in reply to the question of whether or not they will vote when given the right. A straw ballot was called for by the school trustees to decide upon a site for a new school building. When the ballots were counted it was found that 546 women had voted, the number exceeding that of the men by twenty.

Now the public schools in most towns are sadly in need of attention and some display of interest on the part of voters. This is shown by the small vote which is usually cast at school elections. Not more politics but more real interest in the welfare of the public schools is what is needed. It is certain that women will greatly increase the vote cast at school elections. And since this is probably the last one in which the men will be allowed to monopolize the ballot they will do well to cast a heavy vote so the contrast in numbers will not be so great when the women get a chance.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. George H. Cornell, Rector, Fifth Sunday in Lent. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. The Rev. Dr. A. C. Stilson of Los Angeles will officiate. All are cordially invited.

ordered the enforcement of the muzzling ordinance for a period of 90 days, owing to the presence of rabies among dogs. He also asked that the marshal be ordered to notify owners of all dogs known to have been bitten by the collie belonging to Mrs. Borglum to chain their dogs securely for a period of 90 days, or to kill them. He said the head of Mrs. Borglum's dog had been examined by the experts in Los Angeles and declared to be one of the plainest cases of rabies found in this vicinity. It is reported that from twenty to thirty dogs were bitten by the dog after it began to act queerly and positive proof could be secured regarding about a dozen. He asked that steps be taken to have the muzzling ordinance rigidly enforced.

Chairman Jones said he would stand for rigid enforcement of the ordinance, or for its repeal. He would not permit such a farce as the muzzling ordinance has proved to be in the past if he could prevent it. After some discussion the trustees agreed that was the only fair position to take. It was decided that the ordinance should be so amended as to permit prosecution of any dog owner who neglects to comply with its terms.

LOOKS LIKE BLUFF GAME

Spraying Fruit Trees Simply an Imposition on Property Owners

The committee appointed some time ago to take up the question of resisting payment for spraying of trees under direction of the county horticultural commission has submitted the following self-explanatory report in a circular sent out to property owners of Sierra Madre:

To Whom It May Concern:

The committee having in charge the question of spraying fruit trees begs to report as follows:

"An experienced and disinterested scale inspector was secured, and he has taken at random trees that have been sprayed for red, black and greedy scale, and made a careful examination of the same. His report convinces the committee that the spraying done was either unnecessary, unsuccessful to a degree, or a complete failure. In a few instances the scale was reported to have been killed to the extent of 90 per cent, while, in other instances there was no marked evidence of even a small per cent being killed. In a few cases the trees themselves seemed to have been killed, while others were damaged.

"Now in reference to protesting the payment of the bills by a suit, the committee find many things in which to encourage such an act while there are other features which would seem to discourage it. In some of the orchards or lots where the work done was the least effective the owners have settled their bills. In others where the remittance has not yet been made there either seems to have been no scale to begin with or the spraying was a success in eradicating the scale.

"We beg to report also that the outfit doing the work has been withdrawn and in view of all these conditions and others of less importance we feel the best thing to do under the circumstances is to remit. While this seems an unsatisfactory recommendation we feel it best at this time, but in future we might suggest taking action prior to the spraying."

While the committee advise the payment of these claims, some things observed in their dealings with Commissioner Meserve and his deputies lead them to suspect that more reliance is placed upon bluff than upon the law to collect the claims. However, they do not wish to advise any one to call the bluff with the possibility of additional expense resulting. The prices charged by the Walker spraying outfit which soused the Sierra Madre trees were admittedly high. There is reason to believe the prices were placed high so that no actual loss would be suffered in case a considerable proportion of the bills were unpaid. The Walker outfit has been dropped from the employ of the county and in a letter to Mr. Jones Commissioner Meserve as much as admits that the outfit was irresponsible and incompetent.

ASSESSOR'S ANNUAL VISIT

Deputy County Assessor E. R. Thomas is making the rounds again after an absence of nearly a year. He is a good fellow and most everybody would be glad to see him come several times a year if he were in some other line of business.

MANY WANTED AS EXHIBITORS

CLASSES FOR FLOWER SHOW

Competitive Exhibits for Amateur Growers Give Everybody a Chance To Take Part

Attention is called by the Flower Festival Committee to the various competitive classes which will be of interest to the general public as possible exhibitors. It is hoped that local flower fanciers will take a real interest in making these general exhibits a success. No one need feel backward about entering specimens. There will be other special classes for professional growers and some of them will send special exhibits of plants and flowers in which there will be no competition. Some of the best known florists in Southern California will be represented. The classes listed below are of interest to every one for there is hardly a home in Sierra Madre that could not furnish one or more entries. Prizes will be offered for the following:

Cut Flowers—Mrs. Burton Andrews in Charge.

Roses—Best six blooms, best single bloom, any variety, (length of stems considered.)

Carnations—Best 18 blooms, any variety, (length of stems considered.)

Garden Flowers—Best collection, any one variety; 6 Foxglove; 12 double poppies; 12 single shirley poppies; 18 California poppies; 12 larkspur; 12 nasturtium; 24 mignonette; 12 cosmos; 6 sunflowers, and others in like proportion.

Stocks, Petunias, Pansies—Best exhibit, any one variety.

Sweet Peas—Best 30 stems, with foliage, any one variety.

Geraniums—Best 9 stems, any one variety; largest collection, 3 stems each; best exhibit Pelargoniums, 5 stems each; largest collection, 3 stems each.

Bulbs—Best exhibit. (Please consult chairman as to number of blooms in exhibit.)

Rare and Foreign Plants—Best collection blooms.

Potted Plants—I. N. Ward in Charge.

These plants must have been in possession of the exhibitor one month or more previous to the exhibition.

Ferns, Palms, and other Decorative Plants in Pots—Best single specimen, any one variety; best hanging basket.

Begonias—The best three varieties; best single specimen, any variety; best Rex.

Geraniums—The best potted specimen.

Rare and Foreign Plants—The best collection, six plants.

Floral Baskets—In charge of Mrs. Frank Wright.

The best floral hanging basket (cut flowers) arranged by amateurs; the best basket from any organization.

Exhibits from Private Grounds—In Charge of Mrs. W. S. Andrews.

The best general collection, arrangement considered.

Fruits and nuts.

Vegetables.

Fresh herbs.

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AND RE-DEDICATION

The special services at the Congregational church on Sunday and Monday last, had a double signification. Viz: celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the church and also the re-dedication of the church building. The growing demands of the congregation and Sunday school have called for increase of room, and to meet that a gallery has been added to the west wing of the church which can be used for Sunday school class purposes. A new organ and piano have also been installed; the pulpit platform and aisles have been recarpeted, and a beautiful communion table has been added. The general effect the improvement is pleasing to the eye, and the church has at once an attractive and churchly look. The work on the gallery was generously donated by Mr. Howard Hill, and the carpet and communion table were furnished by the Ladies Aid society. It is the intention of the ladies just as soon as they can reach it, to carpet the church parlors and make them as cosy and comfortable as possible.

At the Sunday morning service the pastor preached on the subject, "What this Church Stands For," his contention being that it stands for divine ideals, for catholicity of spirit; for religious freedom; for progress in doctrine and methods; for essential Christianity; for practical ministry to the world, and for a conquering Christianity. The musical part of the service was enriched by a solo by Mrs. Roland A. Adams, and a duet by Misses Cook and Caskey.

The evening service was conducted by the Rev. Warren F. Day, D. D. Pastor Emeritus of the First Congregational church of Los Angeles, who preached an interesting and eloquent sermon from Psalm 84, "What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou visitest him?" He contrasted man's physical feebleness with his intellectual power and moral possibilities and showed that he is a being capable of endless development and well worthy all of God's efforts to save him. A solo was rendered by Miss Marjorie Rice. The audiences at both diets of worship were large and appreciative.

The meeting on Monday evening was of the nature of a church family reunion and social. The preliminary exercises were held in the church. Mr. Charles Hall Perry presided at the organ, and by his excellent playing brought out the fine qualities of the instrument. After a few introductory remarks of the pastor, Mr. J. C. Dickson, clerk of the church, read an interesting historical sketch of the church from its organization in the old school house, corner of Baldwin and Central avenues, down to the present time. From the school house it moved to the public hall, after that to the library, and at the close of four years of wanderings, it became permanently housed in the present building. The Sunday school antedated the church by about four years. The Christian Endeavor society came into being two years after the organization of the church and has had an unbroken history down to the present. The sketch of Mr. Dickson passed in review the various preachers who have ministered to the congregation—some of whom have already become fast fading memories. The present pastor entered upon his work the fall of 1905. During his pastorate the church has increased in membership from 30 to 120.

Many additional items of a reminiscent character were brought out in the address of Prof. H. A. Colcord; who has in many ways been in close touch with the church from the beginning. He resided here for a short time during

the period of its early struggles, and has frequently supplied its pulpit when it was without a pastor. His racy and picturesque address stirred up many old memories, and incidentally showed how much the present worshippers are indebted to the toil and sacrifices of their predecessors.

An optimistic forward look was taken by Mr. F. D. R. Foote in the concluding address of the evening. He dwelt especially upon the work among the young people, which he regarded as holding the place of supreme interest. The Sunday school has recently reached the highest water mark in attendance, namely 146, and the Christian Endeavor meetings have about 50.

A solo by Miss Blanche Krebs added greatly to the interest of the evening.

At the close of the program a social meeting was held in the church parlors, at which refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid society.

The attendance taxed the capacity of the building and the sentiment was expressed that it will not be long before further enlargements will be necessary. Altogether this joint celebration forms a red letter time in the history of this church.

A checker tournament open to players of Sierra Madre is to be held in this city. A silver cup offered by Mr. Wm. Gottlieb will be given the winner. Entries must be in the hand of J. A. Patterson not later than Thursday, April 6, at 6 p. m. Get in the game and move.

RESOLUTION

March 30, 1911.
BE IT RESOLVED, that in the opinion of this Board, all dogs known to have been bitten by the dog owned by Mrs. Borglum, which had rabies shall be securely chained for a period of three months, in such a manner as to effectively prevent them from biting anyone, or killed. By order of the Board of Health.

R. H. MACKERRAS,

Chairman.

FRANK BIEDERMAN,

Secretary.

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MT. WILSON RACE PREPARATIONS

Preliminary trials by prospective entrants in the fourth annual Sierra Madre-Mt. Wilson race indicate that this year's contest will be fully up to the standard of previous races. Several of the runners who have taken part in the past have been working out on the trail recently, among them A. E. J. Gregg who won last year's race, and L. C. Farley who took second place. Gregg made the ascent last Sunday in one hour, thirty-two seconds, according to his own reckoning. Farley took a few seconds longer. But it is not unlikely that these two runners will fight it out between them for the gold watch which goes to the winner with the honor of having his name placed on the big Richard K. Fox gold medal. Secretary Patterson has secured promises from several of the well known sporting men and sport writers of the Los Angeles papers to act as officials for the race.

The handsome Scotch collie belonging to Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum showed marked symptoms of some ailment thought to be rabies last week so that it seemed imperative for Marshal Ray to put it where it could not endanger the lives of other dogs and of people. It showed a disposi-

tion to attack every other dog which appeared, and in other ways exhibited changes in its usual behavior. The dog had been so intelligent and well trained that he was a great pet and Mrs. Borglum feels the loss keenly. Subsequent examination of the head showed a genuine case of rabies. The Board of Health consequently has ordered all dogs muzzled for a period of 90 days.

The ladies appointed to take charge of the Sierra Madre exhibit at the exposition in Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, one day each are as follows: Mmes. J. J. Hart, Alice M. Staples, Miss Emily Brugman, Mmes. E. N. Mead, Howard Hill, B. W. Andrews, I. N. Ward, M. A. Williamson, Miss Alice Lockwood, Mmes. W. E. Walker, J. H. Wright, J. A. Madden, Louis Dietz. On the three Sundays the exhibit was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Welscher, Mr. and Mrs. Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Steinberger.

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Brief Items of Interest

F. J. Sokol spent Wednesday in San Bernardino.

N. W. Tarr left Tuesday on a business trip to Bakersfield.

W. E. Farman has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Kate Davis of Long Beach was a guest of Mrs. A. N. Adams Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Madden has received the sad news of the death of a brother in Texas.

T. H. Leavenworth of Los Angeles spent Thursday visiting Sierra Madre friends.

Mrs. Mackey Stanton of Gardena was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Adams Sunday.

The Ancient Priscillas were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. H. Vannier on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Temple of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland D. Laws Sunday.

H. H. McCutcheon and family of Long Beach are spending the week in their cottage on Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have returned to their home in Omaha after enjoying a visit at the home of their son, C. C. Montgomery.

Miss Meta Rice is enjoying a vacation from her work in the Oxnard schools and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rice.

Mr. Perron and family of Indianapolis have rented the house belonging to Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow on West Highland avenue for an indefinite length of time.

S. E. Burke of Los Angeles lectured before the Masonic lodge Tuesday evening on historical features of the Masonic work. A large number were present to enjoy the address and a smoker.

Mrs. Ida C. Weyenberg passed away Monday, March 27, at the Baldwin avenue residence which the family had been occupying. The remains were taken east for interment at Arapahoe, Neb.

Miss Helen Morrow, Miss Roberta McLain, Miss Cora Dientz and Mr. George Morrow of Los Angeles attended the dance at the club house last Saturday evening as the guests of Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Earle of Grand Rapids, Mich., former residents of Sierra Madre, attended services at the Episcopal church on Sunday and visited old friends. They are making their headquarters in Hollywood for a few weeks and will return to their home soon.

In speaking of the death of Mrs. Mary Powell last week The News was in error in stating that she was survived by her husband who, in fact, had passed away several years ago. She is survived by her daughters, Miss Ethel Powell of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Cone of Chicago.

W. S. Andrews and Captain J. A. Osgood spent Monday at Rialto where they inspected the methods in use of taking water from the mountain stream. The system is said to result in greatly decreasing the amount of running water in the streams going to waste when compared with old methods.

The card party given at the Club house Wednesday afternoon by the Woman's club, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mrs. C. C. Montgomery and Mrs. Gaylord Martin acted as hostesses. Bridge whist and 500 were played, prizes being won by Mrs. Cabot Yerxa at 500 and by Mrs. H. G. Flint and Mrs. Pruden at bridge. Delicious refreshments were served. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. A. E. Bell and family spent Sunday in Ocean Park.

Mrs. E. B. Simmons is visiting friends in Long Beach this week.

E. Waldo Ward returned Sunday from a business trip through Arizona.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wood of Long Beach is the guest of Miss Anna Price Simmons.

Mrs. Julius A. Fick and Miss Dorothy Humphries spent Sunday at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Webb are spending a few days in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Olive Savage of Daurte was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Carter this week.

Miss Kathryn Slayton of Fremont, Mich., is a guest at the home of her brother, J. G. Slayton.

Mrs. Lou Davis of Cheyenne spent Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of Sierra Madre friends.

Mrs. Paul Adams and daughter, Althea, of Los Angeles, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.

Miss Nita Randall is acting as deputy city clerk and looking after the clerk's duties in the city hall when Mr. Carter is unable to be in his office.

M. D. Welsher and J. M. Beard have gone to Barley Flats for an outing and incidentally to bring the Orchard Camp burros back for the opening of the trail season.

The dance at the Club house last Saturday evening was greatly enjoyed by all who attended, though the number of people present was rather small. The music was especially good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordey and daughter, Maybelle, and Mrs. Schote, of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mrs. E. H. Lanphear Wednesday. They are making a tour of Southern California.

Miss Myma Taylor and Miss Mabel Taylor, prominent basket ball players of Long Beach high school, and Miss May Ailman, also of Long Beach, are spending the week in the Null cottage on Wildon street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lettau have been spending the week in Los Angeles at the home of Mrs. Lettau's cousin, Mrs. Horace Cates, whose husband, Dr. Horace Cates, died Monday from the effects of blood poison.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Ernest Gresham of Long Beach spent the week end in Sierra Madre, the former at the home of Mrs. Lambert and the latter at the home of Mrs. Cook. They made the trip to Mt. Wilson with a party of Long Beach friends on Monday.

"Les Auxiliadores de Sierra Madre" is the name chosen for the organization of local ladies who will work in connection with the Parent-Teachers association of Los Angeles, though not a branch of that body. It meets on alternate Thursday and is open to all ladies who wish to join.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance will entertain a number of friends tomorrow afternoon with a talk to be given by Miss Marie Elliott of Pasadena on the next program of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. This will complete a series of highly entertaining and instructive lectures given during the symphony season.

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TO BE READ ON SATURDAY ONLY

The city marshal is delighted at the prospect of resuming the role of dog catcher and pound master.

The Sierra Madre Water company reports a large profit on the business of the last year and Secretary Perry is distributing the dividends.

The green cars have been withdrawn from the Sierra Madre line and will be reserved as private cars for the exclusive use of the officials of the road.

Each member of the California legislature will receive a large block of railroad stock as a reward for services performed during the session just closed.

Assessor Thomas found a man at large the other day who voluntarily told of all the property he owned and did not try to get out of paying his poll tax.

Friction between the various wheels of the Sierra Madre municipal machinery has been greatly reduced. It is now about equal to that resulting from

rubbing two pieces of sandpaper together.

Horticultural Commissioner Meserve has cut out politics in the administration of his office. He is now having all work done strictly for the benefit of the fruit growers and without regard to the paying off of political debts.

An odorless, noiseless, burro corral which would be an ornament to any front lawn has been invented. Samples on display along Mountain Trail avenue. Persons wishing them installed on their premises register applications at the City hall.

Executor Unruh of the Baldwin estate has decided to make Sierra Madre a present of the Baldwin interest in the Little Santa Anita canyon and has persuaded the Baldwin heirs to donate enough money to the city to buy out the water company.

Sierra Madre merchants are in business for their health only. Los Angeles merchants are in business for the profits, and of course deserve to be encouraged. Your neighbor, the grocer, doesn't mind, of course, if you buy your groceries in Los Angeles.

All the people in Sierra Madre have determined to mind their own business for the coming year, put their curiosity about other people's affairs on the shelf, and cut out the gossip entirely. (We admit that is a very poor April

Fool joke for nobody will believe it possible for some of the gossips to keep out of other people's affairs.)

ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 2.

The Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company; Location of Principal Place of Business, City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of Directors of The Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company, held on the 11th day of March, 1911, an assessment of one-half of one cent per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said company, payable immediately to J. H. Thorndike, Secretary, at the office of the company, Clark and Graham Bldg., No. 367 Central Avenue, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any

stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of April, 1911, will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of April, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

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J. H. THORNDIKE, Secretary.
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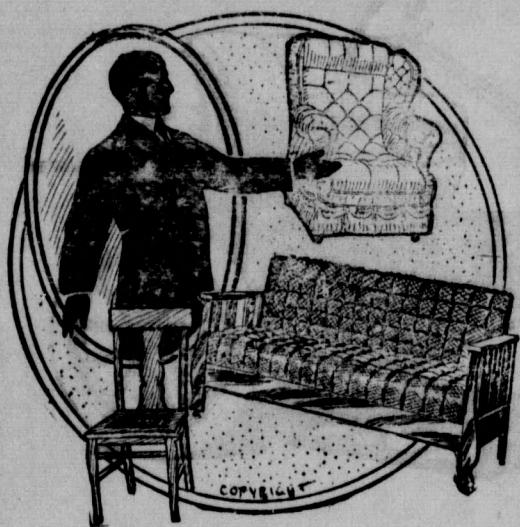
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A. N. Carter has just placed an order with the Kewanee Water Supply Co., for a high pressure water system. The plant will be designed to cover land available for residence purposes above Carter avenue and east of Auburn. This land is above the gravity system of the Sierra Madre Water company and has hitherto been unavailable for use on that account. The elevation of the land makes it highly desirable for residence sites and the installation of a dependable and adequate water supply will doubtless make it readily marketable. The system will be powerful enough to supply all the land north and east of the west end of Carter avenue, but pipes will be laid only on that portion east of Auburn at present.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

Pasadena will have a new high school near the east city limits, the building and grounds to cost more than \$500,000. The voters authorized the bonds at the special election last Friday and on Tuesday expressed their choice of sites by means of a straw ballot. The site chosen was the "Rose Villa" tract on East Colorado street, within a few blocks of the east city limits. The tract contains 18 acres and will cost the Pasadena school district about \$65,000. Buildings and improvements will cost about \$450,000. An imposing group of buildings has been planned. The institution will really be in the nature of a vocational high school, with separate buildings for manual training, agricultural instruction, domestic science, administration, and auditorium. The building of such a school will place Pasadena in the front rank of California cities from the educational view point. The location of the school will assist materially in building up the eastern section of the city, as well as

Lamanda Park. Of all the sites offered it is the most convenient for Sierra Madre students who will attend there.

NO SCHOOL CENSUS THIS YEAR

Notice has been sent out by State Superintendent Edward Hyatt that the Benedict bill, abolishing the school census and basing apportionments upon average daily attendance instead of census children was passed by the legislature March 25th and will become effective March 31st. Therefore, no school census will be taken this year, no census marshals will need to be appointed and no census blanks will need to be distributed.

It is worth the attention of all parents that this new law will make the average daily attendance a matter of supreme importance to every school since the next year's funds are based entirely upon it. It seems to be just and fair to give a school its money according to the actual children it educates rather than upon those who happen to be dwelling within the district. The census has been costing the state about sixty thousand dollars per year. Doubtless the new law will not fit all cases or work equitably in every instance, but all must do the best they can with it and try to gain the information necessary to perfect it and equalize it two years hence, when the legislature meets again.

"Then this," asked the rejected suitor, is absolutely final?"

"Quite!" was the calm reply. "Shall I return your letters?"

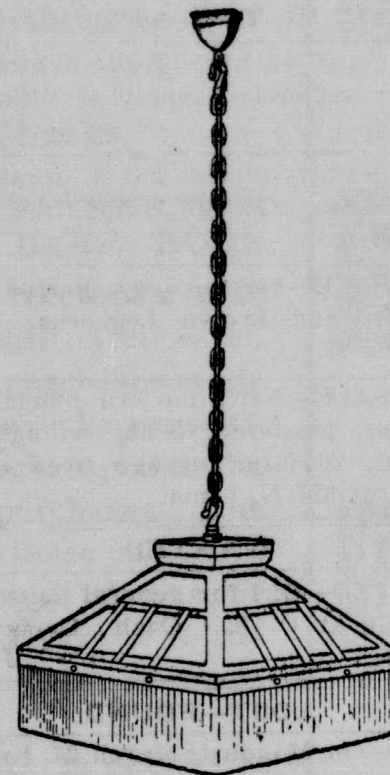
"Yes, please," answered the young man. "There's some very good material in them I can use again."—Tit-Bits.

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ART GLASS FIXTURES

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We have a handsome line.



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Sierra Madre Electric Co.

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Sierra Madre Park Tract

Through an arrangement with the owner of this beautiful tract, we expect to sell out the balance of the lots and now offer these to local capital at figures that should appeal to the wise investor. These lots are extra wide, with cement sidewalks, curbing and rock gutter. Many have shade and fruit trees and all have fine views and good building restrictions.

**This Tract Is Only One Block From The New
\$75,000 Hotel Site**

Our satisfied customers in the Valley View and Hawks Addition Tracts are our best advertisement for these lots.

Ten fine homes already built—many more to follow.

We invite you to investigate this.

A. S. Mead

Real Estate

Insurance

Notary

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4000 shares of Los Angeles Investment Building Company's stock, paying 11 per cent dividends, at a very attractive figure. Address George F. Pollock, 154 W. Washington St., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—A very desirable, modern 5-room house, all furnished, in good residence district; lot 50x150. Half cash, rest on time. Apply to M. C. Brandt, Mt. Trail Ave 26-tf

FOR SALE—5 high-grade White Leghorn cockerels. Apply at Villa Pilar ranch. 25tf

FOR SALE—Sweet navel oranges by the dozen. George Humphries, phone Black 28. 25*

FOR SALE—Fertile eggs, Barred Rock, White and Brown Leghorns. Phone Black 35. tf

FOR SALE—New, modern bungalow, 5 rooms, plastered, beam ceilings, east front, 20 large orange trees on lot. Call at 377 N. Lima. 22-tf

WANTED

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at O. K. Cash Department Store. 26-tf.

LOST—FOUND

LOST—On Monday, March 27, between El Reposo, Sunnyside Ave., and Lima St., two overcoats, one 3-4 length, dark grey, and one short coat, light brown. Return to News office or notify Blue 56. 26*

The United States produces one hundred millions in gold yearly. It don't come from the skies. An English syndicate paid ten million for the Independence mine. Its stock went begging. On a direct line with the pay streaks, in the Coso mountains, Inyo county, about 36 degrees Lat., 118 Long. West from Greenwich, almost directly North from the big strikes in Randsburg you find the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Co.'s claims. Don't despair over a small assessment. It takes money to make money. A few thousand shares still on the market. Assessments paid. No commissions to brokers. J. H. Wright.

Nurse is open for engagement. Address Mrs. Earl, 2650 Pico St., Los Angeles, or phone 71126.



We have everything in smoked meats, including Hams, Bacons, Bologne Sausage, Spanish Sausage, Frankfurters, Head Cheese, Liver Sausage, Minced Ham, Boiled Ham, Dried Beef, Clear Side Salt Pork and Beef Tongues.

Also everything in Fresh Meats. All our meats are Government Inspected.

CENTRAL MARKET
BLACK 6 AT POSTOFFICE GROCERY

PUPILS' MUSIC RECITAL

Piano pupils of Miss Hazel Hill gave an interesting recital Wednesday afternoon. A number of parents and friends were invited to hear the program, following which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The program was as follows:

Duet—LaGracieuseMohl
Dorothy Vance and Miss Hill
Robin's LullabyKrogman
Vera Hartman

Cradle SongA. Alletter
In Gypsy LandAdams
Lucille Wallace

WaltzBehr
Cedric Tarr

TarantellaPiezonka
Marie Adelmeyer

Paper—"Mozart."
Piano—Larghetto, from Clarinet

QuintetMozart
Dorothy Mitchell

Santa in C, Allegro and Andante...
.....Mozart

Sailor SongKrogman
Bee Farman

Shepard Boy's SongBlake
Dorothy Vance

Barcarolle, from Love Tales of Hoff-
manOffenbach

Winifred Wallace

Paper—Schumann
Lucille Whitworth

SIERRA MADRE— FIVE

DuetTraumerei
Dorothy Mitchell, Miss Hill

ButterflyMerkel
Lucille Whitworth

Duet—May QueenBehr
Lucille and Winifred Wallace

WOMAN'S CLUB

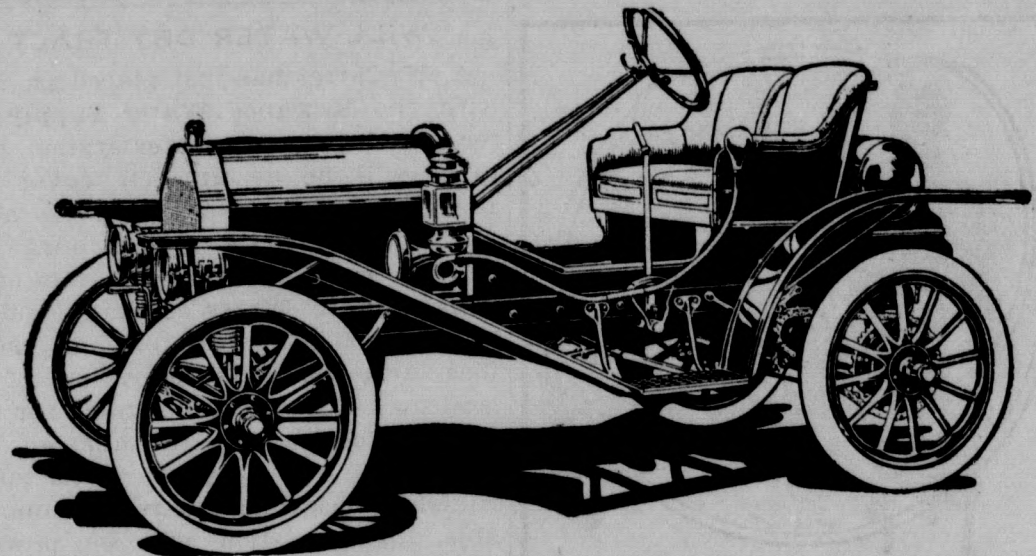
Mrs. Mary Coman of Covina, was in charge of the program at the Woman's Club meeting Monday afternoon. She gave an intensely interesting talk on "Current Events." Mrs. Frank Wright presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Lettau. Mmes. Copps and Moore were appointed to represent the club at the Reciprocity Day of the Alhambra Club, and Mrs. Dickson, with one other lady to be named by the president, will represent the club at the Reciprocity Day at the Downey Club. Mrs. C. W. Mitchell gave a short talk regarding the Flower Festival which opened the eyes of some of the members to the magnitude of the enterprise which the club has undertaken. Mrs. Coman's talk on current events illustrated how interesting such a program can be made. She is chairman of that department of the district federation. She covered a world-wide range of subjects and made each interesting. She spoke of the wave of reforms which seems to be sweeping over many countries, including America, England, Spain, Portugal, South Africa, Australia and Mexico. She spoke at length of educational reforms at Berkeley under supervision of Prof. Fred Bunker. The particular aim is to keep the interest of grammar school pupils so they will finish at least their high school course. Much has been accomplished by re-arrangement of the course of study and changes in school administration. Recent steps to secure moral training in the public schools, the supervision of moving picture shows so their unlimited capacity for good and evil may be guided to the right channels and many other topics of interest received attention.

The children's danting class meets now on Friday afternoons at 3:45 o'clock instead of on Saturdays as formerly.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

**Sierra Madre Water Company—Loca-
tion of Principal Place of Business:**
City of Sierra Madre, County of Los
Angeles, State of California.

Bonds\$1000.00



\$515
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The only ONE CENT A MILE car sold

A demonstration will cost you nothing

RING UP **H. I. HAWXHURST** RED 27
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Eastern Codfish

JUST RECEIVED—a new lot of that extra good quality Eastern Codfish. Its flavor, tenderness and keeping quality is infinitely better than any other kind, and we recommend it with a great deal of pride.

Price per lb., 20c

Try some with your next order

Sierra Madre Dept. Store
S. R. NORRIS, Proprietor

Interest on bonds 780.00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water company, held on the 13th day of March, 1911, an assessment of 20 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to C. H. Perry, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office, Room "J," Kersting Court, in said City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of April, 1911, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of May, 1911, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. H. PERRY,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Com-
pany.

Location of office of the company:
The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conduct the business of the corporation, Room "J," Kersting Court, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.
Dated March 17th, 1911.

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We will watch for it and deliver
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Office opposite Post Office

A BANK ACCOUNT FREE

To Every Resident of Sierra Madre and vicinity

Through the co-operation of the First National Bank and the merchants listed below, The NEWS is enabled to announce this remarkable offer. A bona fide offer of giving without cost or obligation Bank Credit Checks which have a cash value in the bank.

Receive a bank book at the News office or at the stores and save Bank Credit Checks.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK REDEEMS CREDIT CHECKS

Boost and trade in Sierra Madre and place three cents in bank for every dollar you spend. Ordinarily you draw interest on the money you save. By this plan you receive a dividend on what you spend. Credit checks received at the stores represent the amount of your purchases. This bank guarantees to redeem all credit checks at 3 per cent of their face value when presented in bank credit check books when filled and containing \$50 or more in checks.

Start the child
WITH
A Bank Account
AND ENCOURAGE
The Saving Habit

HOW TO USE BANK BOOK

When you have received a bank book, carry it with you when shopping. On all purchases made at the stores you will be presented with credit checks equal to the amount of your purchases. Ask for them. Place these checks in your bank book and when your bank book is filled, take it to the First National Bank for redemption.

\$50 in Credit Checks gets \$1.50 in the bank.

\$75 in Credit Checks gets \$2.25 in the bank.

\$100 in Credit Checks gets \$3.00 in the bank, and so on.

Bank Credit Checks represent Cash Value at the Bank not brick-a-brac premiums and prizes. Ask for them on all purchases made at any of the following stores:

This money saving plan starts in Sierra Madre Saturday, April 1st. Ask for checks of any of following:

LIST OF CONCERNS GIVING BANK CREDIT CHECKS:

O. K. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,
Oswald Kehlet, Prop. Next door to First Nat. Bank. Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Etc. Complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. "Quick Sales and Small Profits" our motto.

SIERRA MADRE CENTRAL MARKET CO. Phone Black 6. Fresh and Salt Meats.

CLARK & GRAHAM, Central Ave. Home Red 26. Hardware and Plumbing, Builders' Hardware, Granite and Tinware, Stoves, Paints and Oils, Cordage, Pipe, Fittings and Tinning. Repair work a specialty.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS. Checks given on prompt subscription payments.

SIERRA MADRE HARDWARE CO.
Phone Black 46. Hardware and Plumbing, Stoves, Builders' Hardware, Granite and Tinware, Paints and Oils, Cordage, Pipe, Fittings and Tinning. Repair work a specialty.

JOSEPH J. BERGIEN, Central Ave., near Auburn. Home Phone Blue 68. Furniture, House Furnishings, Tents, Awnings, Porch Curtains, Paints, Oils, Glass, etc. Undertaker and Funeral Director.

PATTERSON'S Quality Shop. Phone Black 38. Ice Cream, High-grade Chocolates, Stationery, Cigars and Tobacco.

ANDREW OLSEN, office and sales-room opposite P. E. Station. Phone Red 85. Express and Transfer. Baggage delivered. Hay, Grain, Wood and Coal.

A BANK ACCOUNT FREE

ART LEATHER**Souvenirs of Sierra Madre**

Pillow Covers Leather Mats
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Quality the Highest
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If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.

AT THE THEATERS**Majestic**

The engagement of Olga Nethersole at the Majestic theater next week will be an event of special importance to lovers of dramatic acting. The English actress, who is under the management of Liebler & Co., this season, will be seen in Henri Bernstein's play "Le Bercail," which in its English version by Louis N. Barker, is called "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudray." Miss Nethersole's appearance in this play offers a combination of names that stand for worthy achievement in the drama—Olga Nethersole, the star, one of the greatest of English-speaking emotional actresses; Bernstein, the author, also author of "The Thief," a leader in the contemporary school of French dramatists, a school conceded to have won immortality through the power, genius and technical skill of its members; Louis N. Parker, the adapter, a distinguished English playwright, Ben Greet, who staged the play, a noted Shakespearean producer, whose own companies are widely known for their splendid artistic performances; and Liebler and company, Miss Nethersole's managers, whose reputation is an additional guarantee of the worthiness of the coming attraction.

In addition, Miss Nethersole, who, unlike so many actresses of her standing, has no scruples against surrounding herself with a good company, has gathered together a number of very able artists.

Burbank

The Burbank menu for the coming week includes three new players never before seen in Los Angeles, together with a noted comedy never previously played by any stock company. The fresh recruits to the Burbank company are Ida Adair, leading woman, Sydney Ayres, leading man, and Walter B. Gilbert, a clever character actor and comedian. The play is "Wildfire," the splendid comedy in which Miss Lillian Russell scored one of the biggest hits of her entire career a couple of seasons ago. It is by George Broadhurst and George V. Hobart, the former one of the leading American playwrights and the latter one of the best noted humorists.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

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Juvenile Exhibit.

Largest collection of wild flowers made before April 20, specimens to be left with Miss Dale at the Helping Station.

Rarest specimens of wild flowers.

Best herbarium of 10 pressed wild flowers, prepared by individual child.

Largest collection of wild flowers gathered at time of Flower Festival. Floral Parade, Saturday, April 22.

Entries for the floral parade should be left with A. S. Mead. Autos, carriages, bicycles and other vehicles may be entered. The parade should be one of the biggest and finest features of the Festival and those expecting to have entries should get their plans under way immediately.

Wesley B. Churchill, of South Pasadena, met a tragic end last Friday, the more tragic because self inflicted. Having taken poison and cut his throat, he jumped from the top of the Story building in Los Angeles, his body being crushed upon the paving below. Brooding over ill health is thought to have induced the mental state which caused him to seek death. He was a brother of H. C. Churchill of Sierra Madre and had been spending a few weeks at the latter's canyon ranch. He was formerly

employed by the Z. L. Parmelee store in Los Angeles but had been compelled by ill health to give up his position. He was an amateur photographer of much ability and some of his pictures taken in the Little Santa Anita canyon were much admired. He leaves a wife and two children.

If there is any habit more expensive than that of not advertising it is that of not reading the ads.

Calling cards engraved or printed at the News Printery.

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Beech Nut Jellies, made from the pure fruits

" " Peanut Butter

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Maple Grove Creamery Butter

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} sanitary

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"Greatest Electric Railway System in the World"

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To Reach the Principal Cities and Towns, Mountain and Seashore
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